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Chief, Contract Branch

24 May 1951

Assistant General Counsel

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Reference is made to your undated memorandum transmitting therewith revised contract [redacted] This office perceives no reason to interpose a legal objection to the revised portion of the contract as further discussed in the proposed letter of transmittal. This office wishes to point out, however, that under the present Copyright clause and its interpretation the University may in effect be in a position to publish substantial portions of the same information contained in the CIA reports. In this connection, this office considered it advisable that a basic understanding be reached with respect to the preparation and publication of articles to the detriment of our interest. Hence, it was suggested that the final sentence of the Copyright clause be construed in a mandatory sense rather than in a casual or discretionary sense. If this is the sense and interpretation of the language following the semicolon, then I believe our interests are protected.

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cc: ✓ Subject  
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